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Applicants: Brian B. Lee et al. Examiner: Rajan, Kai

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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111 (Non-final)

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir,

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 26, 2008 which set a three-month period for reply, Applicants submit this Amendment in conjunction with a request for a two-month extension of said period for reply.

Any required fee will be made at the time of submission via EFS-Web. In the event fees are not or cannot be paid at the time of EFS-Web submission, please charge any fees under 37 CFR § 1.16, 1.17, 1.136(a), or any additional fees to Deposit Account 13-2546.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: